

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on March 21, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)

Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.

They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 518, 3/16/2007; SJR 19,
3/16/2007, SJR 5
Executive Action: SB 95

HEARING ON SJR 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:03 Sen. John Brueggeman (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SJR 5, Study acute care and rural emergency medical services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:55 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

00:03:13 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association

EXHIBIT(huh60a01)

00:07:51 Jim Detienne, Department of Public Health and Human Services

EXHIBIT(huh60a02)

00:11:58 Mike Foster, Sisters of Charity St. Vincent's Hospital, Billings, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:58 Rep. Sands

00:13:25 Sen. Brueggeman

00:14:03 Mr. Detienne

00:15:08 Rep. Sands

00:15:38 Mr. Detienne

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:29 Sen. Brueggeman

HEARING ON SB 518

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:44 Sen. Gary Perry (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 518, Vital statistics for stillbirth.

EXHIBIT(huh60a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:10 Krista Alford

00:25:58 Ann Lapier

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:31:38 Laurie Lamson, Department of Public Health and Human
Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:33 Rep. Peterson

00:33:47 Ms. Lamson

00:34:21 Rep. Peterson

00:34:40 Ms. Lamson

00:34:48 Rep. Sands

00:35:58 Sen. Perry

00:36:09 Ms. Lamson

00:37:01 Rep. Sands

00:37:12 Ms. Lamson

00:38:43 Rep. Sands

00:39:07 Ms. Lamson

00:40:36 Sen. Perry

00:41:35 Rep. French

00:42:14 Sen. Perry

00:43:23 Rep. French

00:43:31 Sen. Perry

00:43:53 Rep. Becker

00:44:34 Ms. Lamson

00:45:09 Rep. Becker

00:46:22 Rep. McGillvray

00:46:40 Sen. Perry

00:47:17 Rep. McGillvray

00:47:36 Sen. Perry

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:47 Sen. Perry

HEARING ON SJR 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:40 Sen. Kim Gillan (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SJR
19, Develop health information technology.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:53:45 Aaron McGowan Fitchum, State Auditor's Office

EXHIBIT (huh60a04)

00:55:32 Mike Foster, Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's
Hospital, Billings, Montana

00:58:32 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:25 Rep. McGillvray
01:00:03 Mr. Foster
01:01:27 Rep. McGillvray
01:01:40 Mr. Foster
01:03:05 Rep. McGillvray
01:03:48 Mr. Melby
01:06:36 Rep. Ingraham
01:07:40 Sen. Gillan
01:08:33 Rep. Peterson
01:09:11 Sen. Gillan
01:10:36 Mr. Foster
01:11:44 Rep. Peterson
01:11:55 Mr. Foster
01:12:43 Rep. French
01:13:17 Ms. Fitchum
01:13:50 Mr. Melby
01:14:18 Rep. French
01:14:23 Mr. Melby
01:15:16 Rep. French
01:15:32 Ms. Fitchum
01:16:19 Mr. Foster
01:18:10 Rep. French
01:18:51 Rep. Dutton
01:19:25 Mr. Foster
01:21:28 Rep. Dutton
01:21:42 Mr. Foster
01:21:51 Rep. Sands
01:23:03 Sen. Gillan
01:25:15 Mr. Foster
01:26:32 Rep. Sands
01:26:39 Mr. Foster
01:27:14 Rep. Peterson
01:28:19 Mr. Melby
01:30:34 Rep. Ingraham

01:31:00 Mr. Foster
01:31:32 Rep. Stoker
01:32:19 Mr. Foster
01:32:54 Rep. Peterson
01:33:36 Mr. Foster

Closing by Sponsor:

01:34:00 Sen. Gillan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 95

01:37:12 **Motion:** Rep. Becker moved that SB 95 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:37:54 **Motion:** Rep. Becker moved **TO AMEND** SB 95.

EXHIBIT (huh60a05)

01:38:20 Sue O'Connell

01:38:11 **Vote:** Motion on amendment carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion

01:39:13 Rep. Peterson
01:39:25 Rep. Becker
01:39:46 Rep. Sands
01:39:51 Rep. Becker

01:40:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McGillvray moved SB 95 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 13-1 by voice vote with Rep. Peterson voting no. Rep. Becker will carry the bill.

01:42:36 Rep. Peterson
01:42:49 Rep. Becker

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh60aad.pdf](#))